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Applicant : Rafael L. Espinoza et al Examiner : Vinit H. Patel
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Title: Process for producing synthesis gas using stabilized composite catalyst

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED APRIL 6, 2007

Date: April 27, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on the listing of the claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.